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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shih-Chieh Hung et al. Art Unit : 1636
Serial No. : 09/761,893 Examiner : Bronwen Loeb
Filed : January 17, 2001
Title : METHOD OF ISOLATING MESSENCYMAL STEM CELLS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated November 23, 2001, be extended for one month to and including March 23, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing 12862-002001.

Respectfully submitted,

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